

## Town and County.

—Turning plows, Oliver and Vulcan for both hillside and level land kept in stock at Blackburn's.

—How is this? Mr. H. S. Jones, of Meat Camp, recently sold two lambs 3½ months old, that netted him \$19.20.

—Mrs. David R. Shearer has returned after a rather extended visit to her parents at Butler, Tenn.

—Mrs. Dr. Salmons is spending the week at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. N. E. Salmons, on Route 1.

—For sale! One hundred thousand choice brick, at reasonable price. Call on J. Walter Winkler, Route 1, Boone, N. C.

—Mrs. A. V. Bennett, of Charlotte, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Winkler. Her many friends here always enjoy her annual visits.

—Mr. George F. Blair and family have moved to Foscoe for the summer, where Mr. Blair has a position on the new railroad as a construction boss.

—Prof. B. B. Dougherty, having been appointed on the State Text Book Commission, will remain in Raleigh for some weeks, attending to the duties devolving upon him.

—Rev. J. H. Farthing, who was taking a few days rest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Moretz, in Boone, was called to a funeral in Johnson county, Tenn., Tuesday afternoon.

—Next Saturday being St. John's day, there will be a regular communication of Watauga Lodge, 273, at the Masonic hall in Boone at night, to which all the members are invited.

—Mr. Hill Cottrell, now holding a good position in Greenville, Tenn., with his wife and little son, of Lenoir, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cottrell, in Boone.

—Tax-lister B. T. Brannock, will be at the court house next Saturday for the purpose of finishing the list. If you do not want to pay a double tax you had better list at once.

—Miss Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Coffey, returned last week with Mr. J. F. Spain and daughters, who were visiting here, to their home in Morganton, and will spend some time there.

—Prof. Wiley G. Hartzog, registrar for the special school tax election for Boone Dist. will be at the school building on next Saturday for the purpose of registering those who wish to vote. Remember a new registration for this special election is required.

—Mr. Joe C. Cook, one of our former popular merchants, who recently closed business here, now has a lucrative position in the commissary of the Boone Fork Lumber Company at Shull's Mills. Joe is a hustling business man, and his employers are sure to be highly pleased with him.

—The County Singing at Poplar Grove on last Saturday was largely attended and the church committee realized from the sale of refreshments, small donations, and otherwise a little more than \$50.00, which will go far toward liquidating the little debt outstanding against the handsome new building.

## COMING! DR. ALFRED W. DULA, EYE SPECIALIST.

Dr. Alfred W. Dula, Eye Specialist, of Lenoir, N. C., will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of fitting glasses: Valle Crucis June 26; Shulle Mills, June 27; Zionville, June 28; Mast, June 29; Boone, June 30; Blowing Rock, July 1.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

—Ladies, if you want a nice summer dress or waist get it at Blackburn's. He has a beautiful line of catchy patterns just in.

—Miss Mattie Curtis, after spending the winter and spring with her brother, Mr. F. P. Curtis, at Butler, Tenn., has returned to Boone for the summer.

—Contractors Farthing & Hodges began work yesterday on the residence of Attorney J. C. Fletcher in the village. The building will be raised another story, and when the plans are carried out by the splendid workmen, it will be modern in every particular.

—The venerable and much beloved Rev. John Crisp, of Lenoir, is a welcome visitor in Watauga for a few weeks. Although having the snows of many winters upon his head, and stooped his form and dimmed his eyes, this Godly man is still preaching telling sermons, and his efforts are just as pronounced as in the years long gone.

—James H. Taylor, Esq., after spending several weeks with his son, Adolphus, in Wilkes county, has returned to his home in Boone, and reports a most enjoyable visit, save for an unfortunate little fall, which gave him some trouble. He is now fully recovered and starts on his 91st year in the best of health.

—Mr. Charley Moody, of Lenoir's Creek, was most painfully hurt on last Friday while cutting timber for tan bark. He had felled a tree, and a limb rebounded, striking him in the face and crushing his nose. It was first thought that he was fatally hurt, but when a physician arrived he found that his face and nose were badly hurt, but no bones broken, the limb striking too low down to effect his skull. Sorry indeed to hear of the unfortunate accident.

## Items From the Training School.

Professors Greer and Brown spent Sunday at the home of the former eating cherries.

Miss Mary Aikin Land, of Greensboro, has been added to the faculty and has charge of the primary work.

County Superintendent Smith Hagaman is doing good work as a member of the faculty.

The students are enjoying the outings to Howard's Knob, the Farm, power plant, Three Forks, and Winkler's Creek. Longer trips to Flat Top, Blowing Rock and Grandfather are being planned when the weather permits.

Vesper services held each day immediately after supper are greatly enjoyed by the student body and faculty. Friends of the community are invited to drop in at these meetings at any time.

Miss Randolph, of the faculty, assisted by Mrs. Randolph and Miss Stanbury, gave a recital in expression on Monday evening, after which the students enjoyed a social hour.

Supt. B. B. Dougherty will perhaps be detained most of the summer attending the meeting of the Text Book Commission in Raleigh.

At the end of the third week the enrollment was 222.

## In Memory of An Aged Citizen.

Mr. Marcus L. Woodring, the subject of this sketch, was born in Catawba county, Sept. 29th 1834, and departed this life June 11, 1916, aged 81 years, 8 mos. and 12 days, his parents moving to Watauga when he was about 5 years old, and he remained here until his death.

Brother Woodring was married to Miss Delphia Canter at the age of 21, and to that union was born 9 children, six of whom survive. He professed religion and joined the Methodist church at Hopewell about the year 1871, and lived a christian life thereafter. He was a Confederate soldier and served in Co. I, 58th North Carolina volunteers. The writer

having served with him nearly three years in the same regiment and found him to be a true and tried soldier. I held service with him three weeks before he died, and he was made to rejoice in a Savior's love, and said he was going home to rest. Ever one who knew "Uncle Marcus", as he was called, seemed to love him, as was proved by the large crowd that gathered at Hopewell church on last Monday to attend the funeral which was preached by this scribe from Rev. 14, "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me write blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea sayeth the spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

After the funeral he was laid in a grave near the church to await the resurrection. We sympathize with the bereaved wife and children and pray that they may be husband and father in the sweet by and by.

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## NOTICE.

The Board of County commissioners will be in session on the second Monday in July as the Board of Equalization to inspect the tax returns for the year 1916 This June 14, 1916.

W. R. GRAGG, Clerk to Board.

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain trust deed, executed to the undersigned trustee by E. C. Greer on the 1st day of May 1911, and recorded in book K at Page 153 to secure the payment of \$350 to A. J. Moretz I will on

THE 3RD DAY OF JULY 1916 AT the court house door in Boone, N. C. at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts of lands in the county of Watauga North Carolina and on the head waters of Yadkin Elk adjoining the lands of W. H. Blackburn, Filmore Watson, J. T. Clawson and others and bounded as follows, viz:

1st tract: Beginning on a Spanish oak on the top of Blue Ridge at the east margin of the Boone and Deep Gap road, and running with said road N 55 E 14 poles to a stake; then N 29 E 25 poles to a Spanish oak; then S 52 12 poles to a chestnut, Bartlett Brown's corner; then S. 85 E with said line 94 poles to a Spanish oak; then S 23 poles to a sugar tree, A Wilson's corner; then S 45 W with said Wilson's line 11 poles to a Spanish oak on top of a ridge; then S 83 W 30 poles to a water oak in J T Clawson's line; then N 40 W with said line 20 poles to the beginning, containing 12½ acres more or less.

2nd Tract: Beginning on a stake, L W Carroll's corner, and runs N 18 W 33 poles to a Spanish oak, Lot F Green's corner; then S 68 W with road and W. H. Blackburn's line 28 poles to a locust sprout in the old road; then a southeast course 14 poles to a dogwood on a rock cliff; then the same course down a hollow and branch 33 poles to a stake in L W Carroll's line; then N 18 E with his line to the beginning, containing 5 acres more or less. This May 30, 1916.

V. L. MORETZ, Trustee.

**FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS**  
Keep Stomach Sweet - Liver Active - Bowels Regular

Virginia & Carolina Railway Schedule—No. 56  
Effective May 12, 1915

SOUTHBOUND		STATIONS		NORTHBOUND	
Daily Ex.	Sunday	Eastern Standard Time.		Daily Ex.	Sunday
First-Class	First-Class			First-Class	First-Class
A. M.		Lv.	ABINGDON	Ar.	P. M.
7 20		"	WATAUGA	"	5 15
7 45		"	BARION	"	5 00
8 12		"	DAMASCUS	"	4 45
8 39		"	TAYLOR'S VALLEY	"	4 20
8 54		Ar.	CREEK JUNCTION	Lv.	4 02
A. M.		Lv.	CREEK JUNCTION	Ar.	P. M.
9 27		"	GREEN COVE	"	3 16
9 42		"	TUCKERDALE	"	3 01
10 27		"	WEST JEFFERSON	"	2 16
11 03		"	BOWIE	"	1 40
11 39		Ar.	ELKLAND	Lv.	1 10
12 05					12 40
No. 5	No. 3	KONNAROCK BRANCH		No. 4	No. 6
P. M.	A. M.	Lv.	CREEK JUNCTION	Ar.	P. M.
3 17	8 35	Ar.	KONNAROCK	Lv.	3 47
6 32	9 10				9 11

L. D. LOWE, President.

H. B. PERRY, Vice-President.

L. M. FARTHING, Cashier.

## The Valle Crucis Bank.

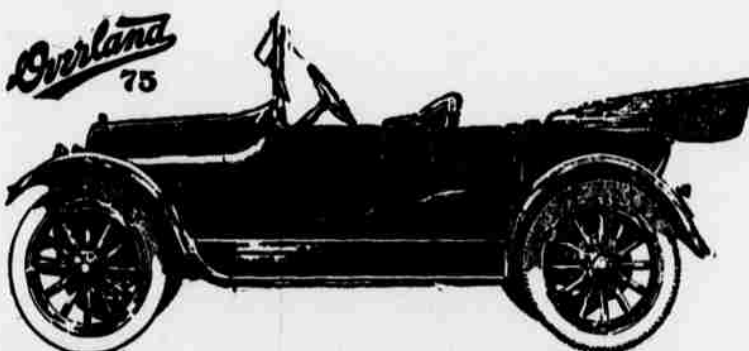


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Five Passenger, Model 83,	695.00

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G. P. HAGAMAN, Cash.

J. T. MILLER, Asst. Cash.

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